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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for the induction of p53-mediated apoptosis in a cell comprising the steps of (a) introducing into said cell an expression construct comprising a nucleic acid segment encoding p53 and a promoter operably linked to said nucleic acid segment, and (b) contacting said cell with at least one inhibitory agent that inhibits DNA repair.

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9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said promoter is a cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said tumor cell is in a subject.

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22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said subject is human.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein said inhibitory agent is delivered by direct intratumoral injection.